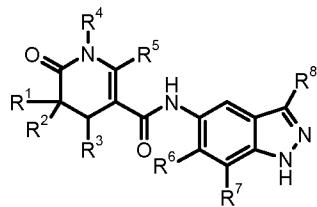


Amendments to the Claims:

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended). A compound of formula (I)



(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein:

R¹ and R², are, independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C₁-C₆ alkyl;

R³ is selected from the group consisting of phenyl optionally substituted with 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of F, Cl, trifluoromethyl, ~~naphthyl~~, and phenyl; ~~naphthyl~~; and quinolinyl;

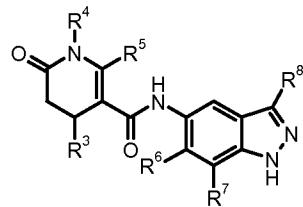
R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and methyl;

R⁵ is C₁-C₃ alkyl;

R⁶ is selected from the group consisting of chlorine, fluorine and hydrogen; and

R⁷ and R⁸, are, independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, and C₁-C₃ alkyl.

2. (Previously Presented). A compound according to claim 1 having formula (II)



(II)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein:

R⁵ is methyl;

R⁶ is hydrogen; and

R⁷ and R⁸ are each hydrogen.

3. (Previously Presented). A compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which compound is selected from the group consisting of

N-1*H*-Indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-4-(2-naphthalenyl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-1*H*-Indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Biphenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[2-Fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-1*H*-Indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-(3-quinoliny)-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(3-chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-4-(2-naphthalenyl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(3-chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

2-Methyl-*N*-(3-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Bromo-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Ethyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(7-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

2-Methyl-*N*-(7-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Bromo-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[2-Fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-methyl-*N*-(3-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Ethyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[2-Fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-methyl-*N*-(7-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(7-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-*N*-(3-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Bromo-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(4-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(3-ethyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-*N*-(7-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(7-chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Bromo-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-4-(2-naphthalenyl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

2-Methyl-*N*-(3-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(2-naphthalenyl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Ethyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-4-(2-naphthalenyl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

2-Methyl-*N*-(7-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(2-naphthalenyl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(7-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-4-(2-naphthalenyl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(4-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-1*H*-Indazol-5-yl-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(3-Hydroxyphenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[4-(Aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Cyanophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[2-Fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,2-dimethyl-*N*-(3-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-1,2-dimethyl-*N*-(3-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(3-chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-4-(trifluoro-methyl)phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-*N*-(3-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[2-Fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1,2-dimethyl-*N*-(3-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-5-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(2-Fluoro-5-hydroxyphenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(2-Fluoro-3-hydroxyphenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[5-(Aminosulfonyl)-4-chloro-2-fluorophenyl]-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[3-(Aminosulfonyl)-4-chlorophenyl]-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[3-(Aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(2,3-Difluorophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(2,3-Difluorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(2,4-Difluorophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(2,4-Difluorophenyl)-*N*-(1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-4-{3-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-3-nitrophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(3-Amino-4-chlorophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-{4-Chloro-3-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-4-[3-nitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[3-Amino-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-4-[3-[(methylsulfonyl) amino]-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[3-[(Ethylsulfonyl)amino]-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(2-fluoro-5-nitrophenyl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[4-fluoro-3-(trifluoro methyl)phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[2,3-Difluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[3-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Cyanophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Biphenylyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(2-thienyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Bromophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(5-Cyano-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[2-fluoro-4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[4-chloro-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Bromo-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-[4-chloro-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[4-Chloro-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-methyl-*N*-(3-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[4-Chloro-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-*N*-(3-ethyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[4-Chloro-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-3-hydroxyphenyl)-*N*-(3-chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Bromo-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(4-chloro-3-hydroxyphenyl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-3-hydroxyphenyl)-2-methyl-*N*-(3-methyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-3-hydroxyphenyl)-*N*-(3-ethyl-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-3-hydroxyphenyl)-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(3-Chloro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,2-dimethyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-1-[3-(methyloxy)phenyl]methyl]-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

1-Ethyl-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-(6-Fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-1-(2-methylpropyl)-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide; and

1-[2-(Dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl]-*N*-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indazol-5-yl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide.

4. (Currently Amended). A method of treating ~~disease through inhibiting Rho-kinases glaucoma~~ comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5-7. (Canceled).

8. (Currently Amended). A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and a suitable carrier.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ compound of ~~Claim 3~~ or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which compound is selected from the group consisting of:

N-1*H*-Indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-4-(2-naphthalenyl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

N-1*H*-Indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(4-Biphenylyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-[2-Fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide; and

N-1*H*-Indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-(3-quinolinyl)-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide.

10. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 9 which is *N*-1*H*-Indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-4-(2-naphthalenyl)-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

11. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 9 which is 4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

12. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 9 which is 4-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

13. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 9 which is 4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
14. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 9 which is *N*-1*H*-Indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
15. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 9 which is 4-(4-Biphenylyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
16. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 9 which is 4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
17. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 9 which is 4-[2-Fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-1*H*-indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
18. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 9 which is *N*-1*H*-Indazol-5-yl-2-methyl-6-oxo-4-(3-quinolinyl)-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-3-pyridinecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
19. (New) A method of treating glaucoma comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 9 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
20. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 9 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and a suitable carrier.